Welcome

• **First Half: Background**
  History of chess, famous chess players and the rules of the game.

• **Second Half: Practice Games**
  Three timed, twenty-minute games.
History of Chess

• Historians believe chess originated in India before the 6th Century

• 12th Century ivory chess pieces were discovered in 1831 on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides, Scotland
Famous Chess Players from TV/Film

Patrick Stewart as Professor Charles Xavier and Ian McKellen as Magneto in X-Men (2000).
Famous Chess Players from TV/Film

Jeff Goldblum as David Levinson and Judd Hirsch as Julius Levinson in Independence Day (1996)
Famous Chess Players from TV/Film

Kaley Cuoco as Penny and Johnny Galecki as Leonard Hofstadter in television’s The Big Bang Theory (2007 to present).
Famous Chess Players from TV/Film

Wendell Corey, Grace Kelly and Jimmy Stewart on the set of Rear Window (1954)
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Humphrey Bogart (1899-1957) and Lauren Bacall (1924 - 2014) who were married from 1945 to 1957.
Famous Chess Players from TV/Film

Shirley Temple as Penelope Day and Gary Cooper as Jerry Day in Now and Forever (1934)
Chess Tables

ORE Furniture Four Leg Chess Table, Walmart, $95

Sterling Games Wooden Chess Table, game pieces included, Walmart, $120
Chairs

- Chairs are selections from Walmart’s Power Ranking Furniture Event

Chair #1 **(Reproduction)**
Windsor Chair, Set of 2, Multiple Finishes, Walmart, $79.99

Chair #2 **(Reproduction)**
Work Smart Traditional Queen Anne Style Chair, Mahogany, Walmart, $208
Chess Sets

WorldWise French Chess and Checker Combo Set, Walmart, $54

King Arthur's Court Painted Resin Chess Set on Sapele/Maple Board, Walmart, $144
Chess Teacher
(for a beginner class)

Pieces contain details about legal moves

Chess Teacher, Premier Edition, Walmart, $9.90
Chess Pieces

Number of pieces:
- King (1)
- Queen (1)
- Bishops (2)
- Knights (2)
- Rooks (2)
- Pawns or soldiers (8)
Chess Board

Chess is played on a square board of eight rows (called ranks) and eight columns (called files).

The colors of the 64 squares alternate and are referred to as light and dark squares. The chessboard is placed with a light square at the right-hand.
The pieces are set out as shown in the diagram, with each queen on a square of its own color, the white queen on a light square and the black queen on a dark.
Themes

Capture your opponent’s pieces with strategy associated with the following themes:

• Develop (move) minor pieces early
• Control the center
Chess Piece Values

The following table is the most common assignment of point values. The value of the king is undefined as it cannot be captured.

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Rules of Movement

The player with the white pieces always moves first. After the first move, players alternately move one piece per turn. Pieces are moved to either an unoccupied square or one occupied by an opponent’s piece, which is captured and removed from play.
Legal Moves: King

The king moves one square in any direction.
Legal Moves: Rook

The rook can move any number of squares along a rank or file, but cannot leap over other pieces.
Legal Moves: Bishop

The bishop can move any number of squares diagonally, but cannot leap over other pieces.
Legal Moves: Queen

The queen can move any number of squares along a rank, file, or diagonal, but cannot leap over other pieces.
Legal Moves: Knight

The knight’s moves form an “L”-shape: two squares vertically and one square horizontally, or two squares horizontally and one square vertically. The knight is the only piece that can leap over other pieces.
Legal Moves: Pawn

The pawn can move forward to the unoccupied square immediately in front of it on the same file, or on its first move it can advance two squares along the same file, provided both squares are unoccupied (black dots); or the pawn can capture an opponent’s piece on a square diagonally in front of it on an adjacent file, by moving to that square (black “x”s).
Step #1: Set Up Your Chess Board

(Review) Opening Positions

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Step #2: Three Timed Games

Analog Timer

Capture your opponents' pieces during three, twenty minute games. Use an analog timer (digital timers produce disruptive warning beeps). The player with the highest number of points (total value of their captured pieces) wins the game.